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YOUNG, ARTHUR

Native of Pemaquid

December 24, 1969

Mr. Arthur Young
Box 151
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

Dear Mr. Young:

Your PEMAQUID, NEW ENGLAND'S FIRST CITY, was purchased for the library, but the Maine Author Collection does not yet have a copy.

You may know of this permanent exhibit of Maine books and Maine writings. Most of the items are inscribed presentation copies, and we very much hope that you will want to inscribe a copy of your booklet on Pemaquid to be placed among these Maine books.

We make an effort to accumulate biographical information about our authors, too, and we should appreciate your kindness in sending us a little sketch of this nature. Will you?

This is a most attractive and interesting booklet which you have made available, and we hope that many people will see it and enjoy it.

Sincerely yours

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Arthur Young

Arthur Young, 30, is a native of Pemaquid, Maine. A 1962 graduate of the University of Maine, Mr. Young is a former English teacher. An interest in journalism led the author into newspaper work following a year of teaching. Presently, Mr. Young is editor of two coastal Maine weekly newspapers covering areas between Yarmouth and Waldoboro.

He is founder of the New England Poetry Series and the Maine Heritage Series, both of which published their first books during 1969. Book One of the New England Poetry Series is entitled "Amber and Jade" and is the first organized collection of the poems of Mrs. Alice R. Adams of Alna, Maine. Book One of the Heritage Series is entitled "Pemaquid--New England's First City," which is an up-to-date report of the world famous Ancient Pemaquid Restoration at Bristol, Maine. Several books of poems and further history stories of Maine will comprise books which Mr. Young plans for the future.

The author has written poems, stories for children, and feature articles which have been published in New England Galaxie (the official publication of Old Sturbridge Village), Yankee Magazine, The Boston Globe, Lewiston Sun Journal, Daily Kennebec Journal, and other publications.

February 6, 1970

Mr. Arthur H. Young
Box 151
Damariscotta, Maine 04543

Dear Mr. Young:

Your plan for getting more poetry into print is to be commended, and we'll keep it in mind, so that we can refer inquiries from unpublished ambitious poets to you.

Thank you very much for sending an inscribed copy of your PEMAQUID, NEW ENGLAND'S FIRST CITY, to the Maine Author Collection, and also for the autobiographical sketch.

AMBER AND JADE is a lovely addition, too, and we are sending word of our appreciation to Mrs. Adams, who indeed seems an extremely talented lady. Thank you for bringing this title to our attention. We should like to note in the Bulletin of the Maine Library Association and that means that we should have a price. Are these booklets a uniform price? Presumably they are available from you, rather than from a book dealer?

Sincerely yours

hmj

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Arthur Young
P. O. Box 151
Damariscotta, Me.
04543

Mrs. F. W. Jacob
Maine Author Collection
Maine State Library
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Thank you for your inquiry. Enclosed is the Pemaquid booklet which you requested. Also, hot off the press, is the first copy of "Amber and Jade," hopefully the first of a series of New England poetry books.

Attached is the biography which you requested. Would appreciate your spreading the good word about the poetry series among unpublished poets. If they are interested, I have a plan which can get their work published very reasonably. I have great hopes for this series of books. If they accomplish in a small degree their stated aims, I will have aided the cause of my first love--the advancement of poetry among general readers.

Cordially,

Arthur Young
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